



BYERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 19.07.24

It is hard to believe that the school year is over. It has gone so fast and I would like to thank you all for another wonderful year at Byers Green. There have been many highlights including: Harvest Craft Afternoon, Halloween Disco, Christmas Shows and Christmas Fair, World Book Day Scarecrow Trail, TT Rockstar Day, Valentine Disco, Easter Craft Morning, Colour Run, Sports Day, Beach Trip and ByersFest! There have been many other opportunities along the way and it has been fantastic. We have so much more planned for the new year and I am sure we will go from strength to strength.

Wrap Around Care

Our wrap around care has been a success and we will continue to operate Breakfast Club from 8am for £2 per session, with a sibling discount. Sunset Club will run after school from 3:25 – 5:25 and will be charged at £5 per hour. If you require longer hours than this, please let us know and we can discuss options. We have reviewed the cost of the provision and to make it viable, we will need to keep this at this cost for now. I am sourcing additional opportunities to enhance the After-School offer and will let you know in September which clubs we will operate each night.

Open Mornings

In September, we will be operating open mornings and afternoons every Friday for potential new starters. If you know anyone of school age, due to start school in September 2025, please spread the word. The dates are as follows:

Friday 6th September 9:30 – 11:30

Friday 13th September 9:30 – 11:30

Friday 20th September 1:30 – 4:30

Friday 27th September 1:30 – 4:30

We have flyers in school if you go to any groups or classes where they could be distributed. Or if you could share the leaflet on Social Media, please get in touch and I will send you a digital copy.

Friends of School

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped out with events over the course of the year. It has been lovely to welcome you into school and your support is much appreciated. We will be holding a planning meeting in September, to review what we have done this year and plan events for the year ahead. Everyone is welcome and never feel pressured to do every event. I will confirm the set-up meeting date in September.

Change to School Day

From September, the school day will end at 3:25 – ten minutes later than the current finish time. This is to keep in-line with the Government expectation of a 6.5 hour day. The school gate will still open from 8:45 for a staggered start to the day. From September, on arrival, the children will have some time on the playground until the bell rings at 8:55 for registration. Parents will be asked to drop their children at the gate where I will be standing. Miss Jackson and Miss Dent will also be on the playground to welcome the children and supervise before school. We will still operate our open-door policy so if you wish to speak to a teacher about any concerns, you can ask Mrs Blenkiron if they are available. If they aren't, they will get in touch to make an appointment as soon as they can.

Year 6 Leavers' Event

On Tuesday 23rd July, at 9:10, we are hosting a black-tie Oscars event for our Year 6 pupils. Year 6 pupils are invited to wear their finest clothes. Families will be invited into our school hall and shown to their seats by pupils in Year 5. Refreshments will be served to our special guests.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leaver's show 9:10 start
Tuesday 23 rd July	School closes for summer holidays
Wednesday 4 th September	School re-opens for teaching

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Please get in touch if I can help you in any way.

Kind regards,

G.E.Dodds

Headteacher